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## AULD LANG SYNE

### Maumee Valley Pioneers Hold Their Annual Reunion

Harrison boulevard, at Fort Meigs, named in honor of General William Henry Harrison, defender of the post in 1813-14, was dedicated Saturday afternoon.

The dedication was a feature of the annual reunion of the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Association. The event brought together some of the oldest residents of the valley.

The annual basket picnic dinner was held at noon, followed by addresses and reminiscences in the little natural amphitheater near the burial ground of Col. Dudley's men, on the hill.

President William Corlett introduced the chairman of the afternoon, Judge Frank H. Baldwin of Bowling Green. The chairman extended a greeting to the pioneers and their descendants, recalling some of the events that had helped to make history at Fort Meigs.

Judge Charles S. Bentley of Cleveland read a stirring poem, written by Philetus Smith of Toledo. The poem was dedicated to the men of 1812-13 who gave up their lives for their country. Mr. Smith spoke briefly, telling of the features that inspired him to write the ode.

One of the interesting events of the program was the reading of a song that dates back to Colonial times, by George Mills, 91 years old. As a boy of 15 Mr. Mills attended the famous Harrison rally in 1840 at the fort. The song was composed in derision of the Tories who clung to the British during the War of Independence. Mr. Mills also recalled some of the scenes of the Harrison rally.

There were barrels of hard cider everywhere, he said, and tin cups were tied to the barrels, so everyone might help themselves. There was a log cabin in the southwest corner of the fort, erected by the Whigs, each township in northwestern Ohio having contributed a rough hewn log to its construction.

### DR. CARTER RETURNED

The M. E. conference returned Rev. Dr. Carter to Perrysburg for another year, contrary to the reports in the Toledo papers. The Journal is pleased with his appointment and we believe every other interested person is also pleased. Rev. C. W. Sullivan goes to Bowling Green; R. N. Mullan to Dowling; E. T. Champion, Maumee; H. A. Rathrode, Rossford.

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## WESTON BADLY SCORCHED

### Nearly \$60,000 Damages to Business Part of Town.

The danger of investing in property in a town where there is no fire protection, was made very apparent when the business portion of Weston was in danger of complete destruction because of a shortage in the water supply Wednesday night last.

The losses are reported as follows: J. A. Waltz, residence \$2000; John Lingo grocery, \$2500; H. G. Strawser, jewelry store and building, \$15,000; Eastern Star and Mason lodges, \$15,000; White & Paterson drug store, \$15,000; Clyde Newton building \$10,000; Charles Saxby grocery, \$3,000; Conklin agency, \$300; J. D. Conklin, building, \$7000; Singer & Henderson hardware, \$500; Dr. Wetherills office \$50. Total loss \$56,850 with partial insurance.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of the Grand Rapids Company with enough hose to complete a line to the Shipman pond, the entire business portion of the village would have been destroyed.

The Saxby grocery which was damaged mostly by water, resumed business on Saturday.

Twice the village has voted down a \$30,000 water works proposition.

### SKIN GRAFTING

Old Shylock's demand of a "pound of flesh" seems rather harsh to contemplate, but it doesn't sound much more terrible than the call for "30 inches of live, healthy skin." Old Shy's demand was to satisfy his greed while that of the surgeon is to cover up and make new the arm of a boy whose skin was burned off by contact with a revolving belt and for which nature calls for new skin which cannot be grown unless enough healthy skin can be obtained to use in grafting upon the exposed portion of the arm to promote a new growth.

Vincent Wilson, heretofore mentioned in the Journal, was the patient, and while quietly sleeping under the influence of ether, the surgeon removed sections of skin from the boy's thigh and transferred it to the injured arm. The operation was one of unusual interest requiring extreme care and that it was a success is evidenced by the fact that the boy is enjoying himself and is rapidly recovering the complete use of his arm which would have been practically useless had not the operation been performed successfully.

The editor had the rare opportunity of witnessing the operation and its result at the Rheinfrank hospital.

## WE WANT HOMES

### Shortage of Houses a Detriment to Business in Perrysburg.

"We can't rent houses for our families and therefore cannot work in Perrysburg." This is the reply that comes to Mr. Diemer of the National Wheel Company when men from out of town come here to work in the factory.

"We have orders," said Mr. Diemer, "to keep our factory running full time with an increased force but we can't induce men to come here because they cannot find houses to live in. We prefer men with families, but we can't expect them to come to a town where there are no houses obtainable."

Single men find it difficult to obtain rooms and board.

From every direction the Journal finds the help proposition a difficult one to solve in Perrysburg. There are no houses for rent. Hotels and boarding house facilities are inadequate. Only a few families are willing to rent a room.

The only hotel in town is constantly filled and applicants for room and board are turned away every day.

It would be a hard hit to Perrysburg if the National Wheel Company would move their factory to a town where homes and living facilities were obtainable for their employees, but such action may be necessary unless somebody gets busy on the building proposition.

Five hundred people could be added to the population of Perrysburg if a sufficient number of houses to furnish them with homes, were obtainable.

### LIME CITY RESIDENT DIED AT INFIRMARY.

Adolph Schwartz, 69 years 3 months and 3 days old, died Sunday morning at four o'clock at the wood county infirmary from heart trouble. He came to the county home a week ago from Lime City where he was familiarly known as "Butch". Funeral services held Tuesday afternoon. He leaves no relatives in this county but had a sister living in Germany.

### BATES.

Mrs. Gus Jensen, Mrs. Elmer Ziems and son Milton spent Friday in the T. J. Ziems home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Broka of Deshler, returned to their home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with their son Orson and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Driftmeyer and children spent Sunday in Toledo the guest of her parents.

Miss Alta Limmer entertained Sunday evening the Misses Edna Rhodes, Evelyn Lagarbe and Mr. Wm. Hall, all of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall of Sandusky, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Broka this week.

Mr. Merlin Brossia is busy entertaining his lady friend from North Dakota this week.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips spent Monday evening in Toledo, the guest of Mr. Phillips' folks.

Little Roberta Phillips spent last week with her brother Clyde and wife at Bates.

Miss Tracy Swartz, Chas. Crowley, Harry Barnes, Jos. Swartz, Margaret Rich and Mrs. Jameson, all of Toledo, spent Monday evening in the O. T. Broka home.

### Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.

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## RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

### Some Presidential Campaigns of Many Years Ago.

The earliest Presidential Campaigns of which I have a distinct recollection was the campaign of 1868, in which year the candidates on the Republican ticket were Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, for Vice President, and on the Democratic ticket, Horatio Seymour, of New York, for President, and Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, for Vice President. I have been told many times of the campaign of 1860, when Perrysburg had a famous marching club called the "Wide Awakes," but all that took place before my "arrival."

About the first and most important event of the campaign of 1868, was when the Republicans of Perrysburg and vicinity had a pole raising. They had secured two fine whiteash trees of suitable size, which were spliced together, and to the top of this was added another section of blackash with the bark stripped off. Altogether it made a very fine pole, which I judge must have been at least 100 feet or over in length. The location chosen for this pole was the southeast corner of Louisiana avenue and second street. On this corner was at that time, and still is, Eberly's shoe store. The day of the pole raising was a bright, sunny day about the middle of September (I think the exact date was the 14th of the month, but am not positive on this point) and as there was to be a speech making and a general jollification, there was a large crowd in town from adjoining townships. To add some pomp and dignity to the occasion, in addition to music furnished by a brass band, arrangements had been made for the firing of minute guns during the raising of the pole by the old-time Perrysburg cannon, an old-fashioned six-pounder which had been in the town for many years. This ancient piece of artillery was located on the rear of a vacant lot fronting on Second street, adjoining the residence of a Mr. Schmidt, of the firm of Holliger and Schmidt, merchant tailors, and which is now the residence of Fred Yeager and wife. There was a barn on the alley in the rear of the residence of the late Michael F. Hanley who resided on Front street, and it was near this barn that the gun was placed. The gun crew consisted of J. Fred. Holliger, Samuel Farber, Jr., and Henry Williams, son of Jesse Williams, who for several years had been the guardian of the gun.

Knowing that the cannon was to be used on this day, and also knowing that the best way to avoid accidents and injury to children was to keep them away from places where accidents and injuries could occur, my dear old dad had very wisely enjoined me to keep away from the lot where the cannon firing was to take place, but at the same time he was not unwilling that I should witness the doings of the day. So after the "shears" which were to be used in raising the pole from the ground and placing it in the hole made to receive it had been properly adjusted, myself and a younger brother, who also wanted to "hear the band," found a good place where we could see all that was going on. We sat down on a little ledge under the window of the little frame building which occupied the corner of Louisiana avenue and Second street, where the building of the Perrysburg Banking Co. now is. Everything in connection with the raising of the pole worked nicely and without a hitch, and it was only a short time till the big white

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Arrangements are being made for a Perrysburg-Maumee game on September 24th. Watch!

### Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

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## MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

### Democrats Lose Political Control of Pine Tree State.

Pine Tree state returns to Republican column with smashing victory, electing entire Republican state ticket, two Republican United States senators and the four members of the house of representatives.

Milliken, Republican, defeats Curtis, Democrat, for governor by an estimated plurality of 12,000.

Johnson, Democratic United States senator, is defeated on incomplete returns.

In 1914 Curtis, Democrat, was elected governor by a plurality of 3177.

In 1914 the Democrats carried the Second congressional district. It will take the official count this year to determine the result. The remaining three districts are safely Republican.

In 1912 President Wilson carried the state by 2620.

The state has six votes in the electoral college.

The normal Republican plurality for governor in presidential years in Maine has been about 8000.

### PERRYSBURG WAS DEFEATED AGAIN.

Perrysburg fell before the heavy hitting LeMoyne crew to the tune of 8 to 3. LeMoyne had little inside base ball, but was there with the stick and drove Krebs' offerings to all corners. Zesing held the locals with the aid of their umpire and had everything to their liking. Hitting honors go to Eckel of the visitors, who gathered four swats. Harper of the locals got two:

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Several Perrysburg Churches. Services for Next Sunday in

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Carter, D. D., Pastor.

Services Sunday, September 17, 1916:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Public worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.  
Public worship, 7:00 p. m.

The pastor, who has returned from conference to serve the church another year, will preach both morning and evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

"Come, let us anew, our journey pursue."

Roll around with the year,  
And never stand still till the Master appear."

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

September 17.

Bible School 9 a. m.

Prayer and praise service, 10:30.

John Torey, class leader, in charge.

Junior Y. P. A., 2:30 p. m. Miss Pearl Ulrich, superintendent.

Young People's Society, 6:20 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Weltmer.

At the recent conference of the Evangelical Association Rev. C. H. Vandersall, after a pastorate of four years, was transferred to Belmore, O.

On Friday evening, September 8, a number of young people and friends of the church gave Rev. Vandersall and wife a farewell reception at the home of Miss Allie Charles under the auspices of the "Loyal Daughters." A handsome purse as a token of appreciation and love was given with best wishes of all present.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday School at 9:30. You will enjoy the new Song book. Come and try it. Lesson study, (Continued on Eighth Page.)

#### Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a snuffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.

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